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# Subpart—Order Regulating Handling

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

#### §918.1 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

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## §918.2 Act.

Act means Public Act No. 10, 73d Congress (May 12, 1933), as amended and reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U.S.C. 601 et seq.).

## §918.3 Person.

Person means an individual, marketing agent, partnership, corporation, marketing agency, association, legal representative, or any organized group or business unit of individuals.

#### §918.4 Area.

*Area* means and includes the entire State of Georgia.

#### §918.5 Peaches.

Peaches means and includes all varieties of peaches grown within the aforesaid area.

# § 918.6 Shipper.

Shipper is synonymous with "handler" and means any person who, as owner, agent, or otherwise, handles peaches.

# §918.7 Ship.

Ship is synonymous with "handle" and means to sell, transport, or in any other way (except as a common or contract carrier of peaches owned by an-

other person) to place peaches, in fresh form, in the current of commerce between the State of Georgia and any point outside thereof.

#### §918.8 Grower.

Grower means any person engaged in the production of peaches for market; however, as used in §918.62 "grower" shall also include any purchaser of a crop of peaches on the trees.

# §918.9 Fiscal period.

Fiscal period means the period beginning on March 1 of each year and ending on the last day of February of the following year.

#### §918.10 District.

*District* means the applicable one of the following described geographical subdivisions or the area:

- (a) South Georgia District shall include the counties of Quitman, Coffee, Miller, Jeff Davis, Baker, Toombs, Terrell, Ware, Mitchell, Pierce, Worth, Evans, Brooks, Liberty, Turner, Glynn, Irwin, Echols, Atkinson, Early, Wheeler, Decatur, Montgomery, Randolph, Bacon, Dougherty, Wayne, Crisp, Charlton, Thomas, Bryan, Tift, McIntosh, Ben Hill, Berrien, Lanier, Clay, Telfair, Seminole, Clinch, Calhoun, Appling, Lee, Tattnall, Grandy, Brantley, Colquitt, Long, Cook, Chatham, Wilcox, Camden, Lowndes, Steward, Pulaski, Webster, Dodge, Sumter and Dooly;
- (b) Central Georgia District shall include the counties of Muscogee, Bleckley, Marion, Laurens, Schley, Johnson, Macon, Candler, Houston, Glascock, Bullock, Twiggs, Wilkinson, Taylor, Washington, Crawford, Emanual, Peach, Jefferson, Burke, Effingham, Chattahoochee, Treutlen, Bibb, Jenkins, and Screven; and
- (c) North Georgia District shall include the counties of Harris, Talbot, Upson, Monroe, Jones, Baldwin, Hancock, McDuffie, Polk, Warren. Troup. Gwinnett, Lamar, Jackson, Fayette, Forsyth, Jasper, Franklin, Douglas, Gordon, Henry. Dade. Greene. Whitfield, Lincoln, Haralson, Paulding, Cobb, De Kalb, Rockdale, Walton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Floyd, Richmond, Cherokee, Pike, Clarke, Coweta, Elbert, Butts, Banks, Carroll, Chatooga,